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-Another excuse!--I should have known.

-But...

-No buts. And you the raging cynic, yet still anxious to hold on!
When no man or woman or thing can rise to your standards?

-One thing does.

-Oh? And that would be...?

-Breakfast! I often scramble a few eggs with a bit of cheese,
but this morning I go continental. Blueberry bagel spread
with crumbled fig newton and tahini.

-Doesn't sound bad. And coffee?

-Grind beans fresh!

-This sector has lousy coffee.

-Stay! For a bit.

-Business too brisk for some reason. The higher-ups have
theories, of course. So...anyway...I must be off. But next time
no talk! I come and you go. Understood?

-Absolutely! Say, where's your scythe or sickle or whatever
it's called?

-Slowing me down.